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PREVENTING/AMELIORATING LIFESTYLE-RELATED DISEASE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 (NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2010 in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.